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SUBJ: TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN IEA

IN CONVERSATION FEBRUARY 28 WITH HAZAR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY MATTERS, ECON COUNSELOR REFERRED TO RECENT CRITICISM IN SOME SECTORS OF TURKISH PRESS OF TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN IEA. (TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN IEA HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY SOME NEWS-PAPERS ON A VARIETY OF GROUNDS; I.E., THAT THE IEA IS PRIMARILY FOR RICH COUNTRIES AND THAT TURKEY'S INTERESTS LIE MORE ON ECONOMIC OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS WITH OPEC COUNTRIES ETC.) MINISTER OF ENERGY, ISIL, WAS ALSO REPORTED IN PRESS TO HAVE REFUSED TO SIGN DECREE APPROVING TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN IEA. HAZAR SAID HE DID NOT KNOW JUST WHAT MIGHT BE CURRENT STATUS OF TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN IEA. HE UNDERSTOOD MINISTER OF ENERGY BELIEVED GOT DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN IEA HAD BEEN TAKEN WITHOUT CONSULTING HIS MINISTRY. HOWEVER, GOT HAD CONSIDERED PARTICIPTION IN IEA VERY CAREFULLY (BEFORE PRESENT IRMAK GOVERNMENT WAS INSTALLED), AND ISIL'S PREDECESSOR HAD AGREED TO PARTICIPATION.

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GOT HAD ALSO SOUNDED OUT NEIGHBORING OPEC COUNTRIES AND EXPLAINED REASONS FOR TURKISH DECISION TO PARTICIPATE. (SEE ALSO

ANKARA 9557, DECEMBER 10. 1974) HAZAR SAID THAT DESPITE PRESS
REPORTS OF ISIL'S REFUSAL HE HAD SUBSEQUENTLY HEARD (BUT COULD NOT
AT THE MOMENT READILY CONFIRM) THAT ISIL HAD SIGNED DECREE.
HAZAR HOPED MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED FAVORABLY SHORTLY.
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